



Safety Tip of the Week

Workplace Electrical Safety

Electricity is essential to daily operations in nearly every workplace, from offices and warehouses to construction sites and manufacturing facilities. While it powers productivity, it also presents serious hazards when not handled properly. Electrical incidents can result in shocks, burns, fires, or even fatalities. Promoting electrical safety in the workplace is critical to protecting employees, maintaining compliance, and ensuring uninterrupted operations.



DO

- Visually inspect tools and cords for frayed or faulty wiring
- Report issues before they cause accidents
- Ask for training in Electrical Safety
- Wear appropriate PPE for the hazards
- Maintain a clean work area free of dust and debris
- Schedule regular maintenance

DON'T

- Modify plugs or bypass safety features
- Use frayed electrical or equipment cords
- Overuse extension cords
- Overload outlets or daisy-chain power strips
- Risk working around wet areas with electrical hazards without training and PPE
- Let the work area get messy

Electrical safety in the workplace is a shared responsibility. Employers must provide safe systems and proper training, while employees must remain alert and follow established safety practices. By fostering a culture of awareness and accountability, organizations can reduce incidents, protect their workforce, and create a safer, more reliable working environment.

DON'T BE A CASUALTY...MAKE ELECTRICAL SAFETY A PRIORITY!